

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and 60-62 are currently pending in the application. Applicant has previously canceled claims 21-59 and added claims 60-62. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2004, the Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to four distinct groups of inventions, the first group, claims 1-20, which is drawn to a roller door, classified in class 160, subclass 133; the second group, claims 21-34, which is drawn to a clutch and control system, classified in class 192; the third group, claims 35-37, which is drawn to a hand crank, classified in class 16; and the fourth group, claims 38-59, which is drawn to a method of controlling a fire door, classified in class 160, subclass 7. The Examiner required the applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

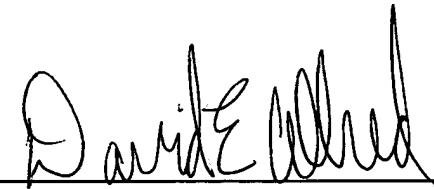
Applicant hereby elects for prosecution on the merits the first group, group I., which is drawn to the fire door system, as represented by claims 1-20 and 60-62; and the species of Fig. 2B and Fig. 1, which are also represented by claims 1-20 and 60-62.

If any fees, including extension of time fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0513. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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